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For: **Differential Amplifier With Large Input Common Mode Signal Range**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$920.00 to cover:
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2. Petition Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f), (g) & (h) Transmittal (PTO/SB/17p);
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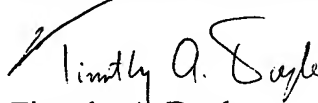
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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